

DAILY DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



TO BE SURE

A teacher, in giving examples of the use of the hyphen, quoted the word "bird-cage" and then asked one of the scholars:

"Now, then, tell me why we put a hyphen in 'bird-cage'?"

"For the bird to sit on," was the unexpected reply.

NOT LIONIZED

Old Lady (compassionately)—Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated.

Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. "Taint many as likes to be seen going into a public house with a blind beggar.